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**Applicant:** Specialised Petroleum Services Group Limited  
**Int'l Appln. No.:** PCT/GB2004/004289  
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**Docket No.:** 3332.25

**Group Art Unit:** 3672

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MAILING OF FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the materials listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08B are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached form PTO/SB/08A with initials or other appropriate marks indicating consideration of the cited materials.

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	<b>Pat./Pub. No.</b>	<b>Applicant/Inventor:</b>	<b>Issue/Pub. Date</b>
1.	U. S. Pat. No. 5,086,843	Mims et al.	11 February 1992
2.	WO 00/57020	Well Engineering Partners.	28 September 2000
3.	U. S. Pat. No. 6,467,547	Maguire et al.	22 October 2002
4.	U. S. Pat. Pub. No. 2003/122373 A1	Hirth et al.	03 July 2003

The following foreign-language document are being brought to the attention of the Examiner along with a concise explanation of the relevance of the document, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information of the document:

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1.	DE392878	Josef Siep	27 March 1924

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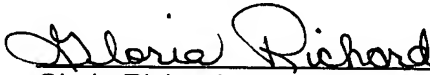
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